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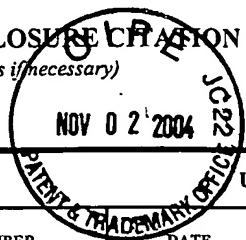
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

German patent document DE 28 55 217 A1 discloses an electric tool, with a device for adjustment of a penetration depth of a drill in an object to be machined. The device has a sound transmitter and a receiver which receives reflected acoustic signals from the object, wherein a time difference between sending a corresponding sound pulse and receiving the reflected echo of the pulse is determined. With on increasing penetration depth of the tool into the object, the changing signals are compared with a comparison signal representing a given drilling depth, and a switching process is released when the actual signal exceeds a predetermined nominal signal.

This reference does not teach the new features of the present invention, which are defined in the claims.

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							YES	NO
		28 55 217	06/26/1980	DE (STATEMENT OF REL.)			✓	
		36 15 874 A1	11/12/1987	DE (ENGLISH ABSTRACT)			✓	
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